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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyuki ODAKA et al.

Title: AGENT FOR IMPROVING ACIDOSIS

Appl. No.: 10/717,738

Filing Date: 11/20/2003

Examiner: Kevin E. WEDDINGTON

Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation Number: 8700

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	6	-	20	=	0	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x \$220.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$390.00			=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL			=	\$0.00

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$490.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$490.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$490.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$490.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 14, 2008

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